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#### ADDING TO A GLORIOUS RECORD.

Up to the present, there has been reports of the presence of American troops on the west front.

Once the Berlin statement gave an account of the capture of a few Americans on the Toul front, and later the boys were photographed and a picture of them as captives was widely reproduced in German papers,

But Berlin since then has falled to recognize the fighting Americans. There is a sufficient explanation in the late performance of the boys with the Stars and Stripes. On the Somme, around Toul, at the crossing of the Marne, northwest of Chateau Thierry, the German troops know the Americans are in the fight.

The dash of the U.S. marines to the northwest of Chateau Thierry is in keeping with the best traditions of that branch of our war forces. The American marines are famous as rifle shots, and in actual warfare they are maintaining their prestige.

One regiment, in two days of fight ing, aided by the French, has disposed of three German divisions.

#### PREPARE FOR AFTER THE WAR.

Many of our distinguished h men are urging the importance of this country having a vision beyond the period of the war. One of them, dealing with Premier Clemenceau's statement that the war will be won by the al-

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"But, if we fail now to prepare adeno extended mention in the Berlin war quately for peace, we may find vigtery a defeat. With all the world getting the night ready, even while in the throes of the most gigantic of wars, for that inevitable era of truly big business, of radical readjustments and keen internadeceive ourselves into believing that our vast economic resources, in them- at night. if we remember the fathous assumpago that our latent powers would save us from being drawn into the European maelstrom.

> "It is high time that we stop inthe future.

commercial future are not only under munication: advisement but also under way. More than a hundred committees are busy on this vital enterprise in Great Brit ain, and there is much for us to study in the recent report of the English committee on commercial and industrial policy after the war. "Briefly summarized the chief rec-

ommendations of this committee are at least a year after peace is restored, of the importation of goods of enemy origin; the joint control by the allies of important commodities required for their industries; government control of alien interests in British sources of supply of commodities of vital military importance; every encouragement by the govern ment to the formation of combinations of manufacturers and others to secure supplies of materials; the modification of the antagonistic attitude of the state and the public toward combinations for marketing in oversea trade; the state shall not provide capital, but the treasury shall consider, in consultation with representatives of banking and commerce, the problems of taxation, currency, and the foreign exchanges in relation to the re-establishment of industry; the existing control of capital issues to be relaxed as rapidly as circumstances permit; protection against so-called 'dumping' of foreign goods."

#### MARCH INTO BATTLE AT MIGHT.

Information obtained from a German officer, confirms the surmise that the Teutons, in preparing for the at-

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old meat market, and will be prepared to

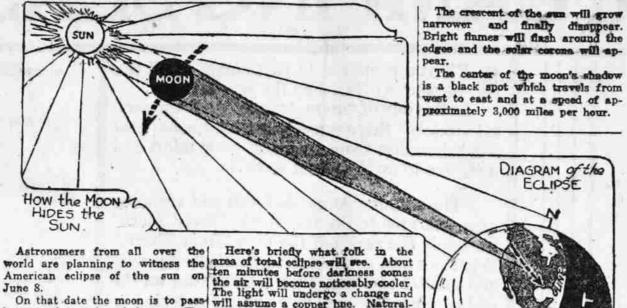
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WASHINGTON, June 8 .- An eclipse vator at Baker, Ore., where there will the sun will be visible in the United States from 3:55 o'clock when it will enter at Aberdeen, Wash., until eclipse and the scientists have hopes 4:41 when it will end in Florida. During its course it will cover sections of Washington, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, under discussion, only the ending of this titanic struggle, Kansas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alatotality will be fifty miles wide while that of semi-totality will extend for 150 miles.

> Scientists from the naval observatory here have completed arrange- Clear Weather Delights Astronomers. ments to observe the eclipse and have!

When large formations of the enemy conflict going on in France." were found well back of the battle zone, the prediction was made the Ger- tended to appeal to our vanity and man officers would attempt a surprise produce an ever-increasing flow of blow by bringing their men into ac- American troops, but is an honest trition in long forced marches executed bute to the American soldier.

future? Surely the fallacy of such for this work, marching being one of ican heroism, dash and military skill, reasoning becomes poignantly patent the persistently enforced demands of and it is certain the impression the

#### REV. MILLS' LETTER TO STANDARD.

dulging in vague generalities about Standard, Rev. Edward Laird Mills our unlimited resources, and contem- of the board of home missions and plating our blue-print potentialities of church extension of the Methodist. Episcopal church, with headquarters "Many safeguards for England's in New York, sends the following com-

> Editor Standard: In your issue for May 1 you quote and comment upon an editorial from the Great Falls Tribune as to an interview with me about the possibility of an attempt to introduce polygamy into Europe after, and because of, the war, and also of a Mormon attempt to provide a theological basis for the same.

> The editorial is broad and fair. Your own comments about the impossibility of re-establishing polygamy in Utah, and as to the loval Americanism of Utah people, are correct and harmonize with my own conclusions about Utah, as expressed from time to time in speech and print. Indeed, the interview in question, which evidently was not before you, bore specific testimony as to modifying Mormonism and passing polygamy. Your implication, therefore, that I am in any respect an "agitator," or that what I say about Utah is a "slur" is incorrect and unjust. As a matter of fact, a good many people in the east seem to regard my attitude on these matters with surprise, not to say suspicion, because of its unusually favorable character toward the Mormon church and people. EDWARD LAIRD MILLS,

111 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The Standard drew its conclusion from extracts of the interview of Rev.

Mills, but is pleased to be corrected. Rev. C. R. Garver of the local Methodist church, informs the Standard that Rev. Mills is not unfriendly to the Mormons, in fact the minister has encountered opposition in his own faith because of his liberal views of Mor-

### WHAT INSPIRES

Greater becomes the dependence on America by the allies, as the mighty upon civilization. battles rage in Europe, and at last hope rests entirely with what America of taking up the whole question of is about to do. This is made plain German atrocities and he should make by the address of Lloyd George, pre- this latest German threat of barbarism mier of Great Britain, made in London the subject of a stinging rebuke.' He last night, when that clear-minded son should open his communication with of Wales, said:

"I have just returned from France, where I met a French statesman who desire to be recognized as an outcast had been at the battle front soon after nation, now and after the war? an engagement where the Americans fought. He was full of admiration, to recite authenticated cases of Prusnot merely for their superb valor, but the trained skill with which they at that the first preliminaries to peacetacked and defeated the foe. His re- whenever that stage of the war is port of the conduct of the American reached-will be the fixing of respontroops, a division which had been in sibility for the German horrors. action for the first time, was one of the most encouraging things that I have heard. We know that whenever they appear in the battle line they will fight in a way worthy of the great tra-

DENVER, Colo., June 8 .- Clear River, Wyo. tack on the Aisne, held the great body ditions of their country. This is in itof their troops far to the rear and marched the men to the front during self a source of support, sustenance and encouragement to all those who. with anxious hearts, are watching the

moon. It has the same appearance

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that the pehnomenon will assist

Other stations have been established

along the line to be followed by the

solving problems which have been

Because of the war scientists from

European countries have found it im-

possible to come for a study of the

This, we take it, is not flattery in-

The press reports since Thursday The German troops are hardened have been filled with recitals of Amer troops of Pershing are making is try-wide move to reduce the cost of food to the consumerand standardize heartening the French and British in the trenches, who, somewhat wearied methods of compelling the observance by four years of battling, find new by dealers of "fair price lists" was or-dered today by Food Administrator stimulus in the unconquerable spirit In reply to an editorial in the of the men from this country.

### GIVE THEM A SEVERE

That man Franz von Rintelen, for whose liberty the German foreign office is making a vigorous fight, must be no ordinary captain. The German price will be protected against the ungovernment, sometime ago, suggested that Captain von Rintelen be exchanged for Paul London, a naturalized American held in a German prison as a spy. When the proposal was establish price interpreting committurned down, the Germans threatened tees composed of representatives of

Now that they have disclosed an extraordinary eagerness to obtain Captain Rintelen's release, the prisoner should be placed under double guard while every phase of his record of dy- prices that should obtain in "cash and namiting in the United States is inves-

Von Rintelen was sentenced last February to one year and a half in Atlanta penitentiary. At the end of his sentence, if the war continues, he should be interned. He was convicted of attempting to blow up American ships and munition factories, and the judge who sent him to prison said he should have been executed. Now, as to the threat to inflict phys-

ical punishment on Americans in Germany, the United States is in position to retaliate with tremendous force For every American in Germany subjected to mistreatment as a measure of reprisal, this country can find 100 Germans on whom to operate. It is a low and contemptible threat,

this intimidation from Germany, and to be forced to retaliate in kind is repugnant to an American's sense of justice, but the German has to be fought with his own weapons. When he ruthlessly kills, he should be ruthlessly dealt with; when he employs poison gas, he should be drenched with polson; when he crucifies prisoners, he should be bayoneted on the field; when he brutally deals with captives, the only thing to do is to reach his sore spot in some manner.

It is cowardly though to turn on helpless prisoners and add to their misery by brutality, and only a German could force that base inhumanity

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was assigned the task of photograph

Professor Edwin B. Frost of Yerkes

observatory headed a party that

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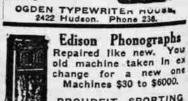


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